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Classified By: Ambassador Charge d'Affaires Randy W. Berry. Reasons 1.
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(C) On February 20, Post conveyed Ref A talking points to Rudra Nepal, Under Secretary for UN and International Organizations at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, encouraging the Government of Nepal (GON) to recognize Kosovo as an independent state. (Note: The MFA was closed on February 19 for a local holiday. End note.) In a subsequent conversation, the Under Secretary told the Political/Economic Chief that the GON needed to discuss the issue further before it could decide whether to recognize Kosovo's independence.

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